## Mines and Mining Stocks

# JESSE KNIGHT

Option on Snake Creek Property Recently Given Him Is Ratified.

GIBRALTAR'S GREAT STRIKE

J. TREWEEK WILL CUT LOOSE AT SUNNYSIDE MINE.

The shareholders of the Steamboat Mining company met in Park City on Tuesday and by formal vote ratified the action of the officers and directors in giving an option upon the company's property in the Snake Creek mining district, to Jesse Knight of Provo. The price named for the ground has not been divulged by either side of the deal and the statement comes from one of the Steamboat officials that the purchaser is not tied down to a day in which to make payment. It

to a day in which to make payment. It is a deal in which no one but practical mining men are concerned and in which no "snap judgment" features have been allowed to enter. There is reason to believe, however, that Uncle Jesse Knight has already decided to exercise his option and that it will be closed up in the near future seems most probable.

For more than a month Mr. Knight has had a force of miners at work in the Steamboat tunnel ripping open new ground with machine drills. In what direction he is driving or with what object in view the Steamboat officials do not know, as none of them have been at the property since operations under the option were commenced. It seems certain, however, that Mr. Knight is reaching out in the direction of his Mountain Lake and Great Western properties on the Big Cottonwood side of the divide, where a great deal of work has been performed. The Steamboat tunnel will cut these properties 700 to 800 feet deeper than the tunnels on the Big Cottonwood side, and the acquisition of the ground will be valuable to Mr. Knight for that reason, if for no other.

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There is a great belt of copper-hearing country extending through the region cut by the Big Cottonwood-Snake Creek divide, and the bulk of it is covered by the properties controlled by Jesse Knight, Colonel Nicholas Treweek, with his Big Cottonwood Gold & Copper company, and the Daly-Judge, and the day is coming when extensive mining operations will be conducted there. Heinze representatives are known to have been on the ground more than once, and there is an impression that big business will be doing in that section one of these days.

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A cyanide plant of an initial capacity of 100 tons per day is to be added at once to the milling plant of the Belle of Thunder Mountain's Sunnyside mines. The present mill is to be thoroughly overhauled, and the entire rearranged plant placed in commission within the next 120 days. This, in brief, is the information with which General Superintendent John Treweek has just returned from the company's headquarters at Pittsburg.

Mr. Treweek, it will be remembered, was prevalled upon about a year ago to take charge of the company's Thunder Mountain properties and see if he could not bring the proposition out of the kinks. He had never met the chief officials of the company until about three weeks ago, when he was summoned to Pittsburg to report on what he had accomplished.

"I went back," said Mr. Treweek yesterday, "with maps of the mine and all the necessary data to show the company's officers just what the situation was. I found that the company was controlled by the best kind of men, men who were anxious to see the property brought to the front and made to pay. I had no trouble at all in convincing them that the mine was a big one and that all it needed was the proper equipment and milling facilities to make it pay handsomely. As a result I was authorized to go right ahead. We shall add a cyanide plant just as quick as it is possible to get the materials purchased and taken to camp. Next season the company will install a generating plant a few miles from the mine on one of the streams and electric power will then be used exclusively. The capacity of the mill will be increased to at least 500 tons a day, and the mine will be converted into one of the big propositions of the west. During the late fall and winter the mill will be increased to at least 500 tons a day, and the mine will be converted into one of the big propositions of the west. During the late fall and winter the mill will be increased to at least 500 tons a day, and the mine will be converted into one of the big prop

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Mr. Treweek hopes to have his business on this end of the line closed up in time to leave for camp some time during next

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#### GIBRALTAR HITS IT BIG.

Three Feet of \$600 Ore Is Cut at Depth on No. 4 Ledge.

News of a most important strike in the Gibraltar Syndicate's property at Bullfrog was conveyed in a dispatch from W. H. Clark yesterday morning. He reported that three feet of \$600 ore had been cut in vein No. 4 through tunnel No. 1. The dispatch was received by one of the owners of the property here, and was not intended for publication. Its contents were released only on account of the good it might do the camp in which the syndicate's mines are located.

"We have five parallel veins in the Gibraltar," stated one of the syndicate during the day, and the dispatch from Mr. Clark is the first intimation we have had of the strike in vein No. 4. The tunnel mentioned has been driven considerable distance, just how far I do not

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know, but the calculation was that it would cut the No. 4 ledge at a depth better than 300 feet below where we had good ore in the surface workings. Most of our development work, up to date, has been in the No. 2 ledge and that, as everybody knows, has turned out well. We have had no previous idea of what the No. 4 vein would show at depth, but according to the word sent in by Mr. Clark, it is going to prove up all right. Three feet of \$800 ore to start on at a depth of 300 feet is not so bad, is it?"

The Gibraltar mines are owned jointly by W. V. Rice, W. H. Clark, James Farrell and J. H. Shockley, all of this city. If there are any other interests in the proposition, they are insignificant.

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MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montgomery Mountain Takes Spur

and South Columbus Drops. During yesterday's trading on the mining exchange 29,410 shares of stock, with a selling value of \$23,120.50, changed hands. The only stock to show a marked change in price was Montsomery Mountain, which sold up from 46 cents to 5 cents. For several days the stock habeen an offering around 36 cents a share and the sudder jump appears to be in

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BBeck	2.00	3.30	3.00	0.00	Norcross
Creole		60		60	Golden Croy
Con. Mercur	.50	.56	.50	.56	Great Bend
Daly	1.30	1.50	1.30 10.87½	1.45	Rescue
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Little Bell	9.50	10.05	67.400	10.00	Seyler-Hum
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Victoria	2.75	3.00	2.75	3.00	Little Joe Mayflower
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Black Butte	.31	.35	.31	.35	
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Gold-Daisy .	.20		.20		
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Great Bend .	.32	.38	.32		
Jumbo	1.021/2	1.20	1.05	1.171/2	
Kendall	.46	.52	.48	.52	
Mohawk	1.80	1.90	1.80		
Palace-G		.16			
Red Top	1.171/2	1.221/2	1.171/2	1.25	
Sandstorm	.46	.52	.46	.52	

Bullfrog.

Manhattan.

Nevada Hills, 200@\$3.02½; 1,300@\$3.00; 300 @\$2.97½ South Columbus, 2,300@70c; 3,100@68c; 800

Afternoon Sales.

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Thompson, 500@32c.
Utah, 300@\$1.
Shares sold, 15,460.
Selling value, \$14,070.

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3	Centennial	22	75	U. S. Oil	11	
5	Cop. Range	74	25	Utah	58	50
	Daly-West	16	75	Victoria	6	25
	Franklin	17	25	Winona	7	00
7	Granby	11	621/2	Wolverine	153	00
6	Isle Royale	18	75	Greene Con .	23	25
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Forenoon Sales. Uncle Sam. 600@41c; 400@42c. New York, 3,400@31½c; 1,000@32c. Open Board. Beck Tunnel, 500@88c. Columbus Con., 50@\$7.80. Daly-West, 100%17. Daly-Judge, 50@\$11. Grand Central. 100@\$3.45. Montgomery Mountain, 100@45c, seller 60. New York, 1,000@32c. New York, 1,000@32c. New York, 1,000@32c.	Belcher 20 Occiden. Con B. & Belcher 70 Ophir Bullion 20 Overman Overman Caledonia 24 Potosi Challenge Con 12 Savage Chollar 10 Scorpion Confidence 55 Seg. Belcher C. C. & Va. 85 Sierra Nevada Crown Point 9 Silver Hill Exchequer 42 Union Con G. & Currie 6 Utah Con Gray Eagle 91 Yellow Jacket Julia 5

Ajax, 500@21c. Daly-Judge, 150@\$11. Beck Tunnel, 200@87c. New York, 5,000@31c.

Open Board. Beck Tunnel, 1,500@87c.

Beck Tunnel, 1,500@87c.
Montgomery Mountain, 500@49c; 500@50c.
Mohawk, 100@\$1.85.
Naildriver, 600@25c.
South Columbus, 600@65c; 100@66c; 600@
67c; 1,200@68c; 1,300@69c.
Uncle Sam, 200@42½c; 400@42½c, buyer
30; 500@42c.
Shares sold, 13,950.
Selling value, \$3,050.50.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to \$95,000, as follows: Sillead, gold and copper ores, \$29,000 bullion. \$66,000.

NEW YORK BONANZA ORE.

Fifty Tons Will Be Sold Today for Approximately \$4,000.

The New York Bonanza Mining com-pany will sell fifty and a half tons of ore today on controls showing 132.1 ounces silver, 14 per cent lead and \$1 in gold per ton. The ore will net the company

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Belmont	\$ .051/4	\$ .05%
Cash Boy Golden Anchor	15	.17
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Jim Butler	1.27½ .73 2.22½ 2.85 .43	1.30
Midway	9 991/	2.2/1/2 2.871/2
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Midway Montana North Star	43	.44
Ohio	.27	28
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Atlanta	.17	.18
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Goldfield	.33	.35
Jumbo	1.10	1.15
Jumbo Extension	.24	.26
Kendali	.24	.al
Laguna	.24	.25
May Queen	.15	
Mohawk	1.85	*******
Red Top	1.20	1.221
Silver Diek	90	.29
St Ives	40	.41
National Bank	40	.41
Denver	1.40	1.474
Eclipse	.83	
Gold Bar	1.00	1.05
Original	.13	.14
Consolidated Virginia	.85	.87
Ophir	3.40	3.50
Mexican	.01	.69
Exchange	40	.25
Norcross	.90	.92
Golden Crown	.15	17.77
Great Bend	.36	.38
Rescue	.16	.17
Black Butte Extension	03	.04
Tramp	.95	
Goldfield-Belmont		.40
Montgomery Mountain	. 44	.46
Sunset	.10	.36
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Seyler-Humphrey	15	.17
Dexter	42	.43
Granny	.12	.15
Gold Wedge	.10	.12
Lone Star	.10	.11
Great Bend Extension	.09	.10
Great Bend Annex	.06	.11
Crescent	.10	11
Donney Amery	16	.09
Bulle & Bears	.10	.04
Black Bock	.03	.04
New York Consolidated	.25	.27
Manhattan Consolidated	.82	
Little Joe	.04	.05
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Utah Stocks in Boston.

Following is the list of Utah and other stocks traded in on the Boston exchange yesterday showing the range of prices and the number of shares sold. Accompanying the report, which is furnished by James A. Pollock & Co., is the market letter of Paine, Weber & Co., as follows:

Boston, Aug. 1.—The lack of activity in Boston coppers was very disappointing today, but it is bound to come, and all the better chance is offered to pick up stocks cheaper. Butte Coalition was the favorite today and closed near the top, with an advance of 2 points. The heavy liquidation seems to be over in this stock. We look for the strength in New York to continue, and especially recommend St. Paul, Amalgamated, B. & O., and Brooklyn. Quotations:

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	Bingham	1,565	301/2	321/2	30	3
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-	Cum-Ely	385	71/4	71/4	71/8	
	D-West	130	17	1714	17	1
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	Nev C (N Y).	2,500	18%	187/8	181/2	1
	Nev-Utah	200	41/8	41/8	41/8	
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Atlantic 13	25	Trinity	9	00
Bingham 32		Un. Copper .		
C. & Hecla 700	00	U. S. Ming .	56	
Centennial 22	75	U. S. Oil	11	
Cop. Range 74	25	Utah	58	
Daly-West 16	75	Victoria	6	
	25	Winona	7	00
Granby 11	621/2	Wolverine	153	00
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Alpha Con	8 Justice
Andes	7 Mexican
Belcher	20 Occiden. Con
B. & Belcher	70 Ophir
Bullion	20 Overman
Caledonia	24 Potosi
Challenge Con .	12 Savage
Chollar	10 Scorpion
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C. C. & Va	85 Sierra Nevada
Crown Point	9 Silver Hill
Exchequer	42 Union Con
G. & Currie	6 Utah Con
Gray Eagle	91 Yellow Jacket
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New York	Mining Stocks.
Adams Con	20 Little Chief 5
Alice 2 Breece	25 Ontario 2 65 25 Ophir 3 50
Bruns. Con	30 Phoenix 2 13 Potosi 11
C. C. & Va	80 Savage 62
Iron Silver 5	75 Sierra Nev 18 00 Small Hopes 30
Lead. Con	3 Standard 1 50

RAMSEY ON THE BOOM.

New Nevada Camp Counted on to Outrival the Comstock.

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In two weeks Ramsey has grown from nothing to a town of 500 people, containing five stores, twelve saloons, two restaurants, two assay offices, one feed and one lumber yard and eighty tents and buildings, says the Reno Journal. The road into camp is lined with big teams hauling lumber, merchandise and camp paraphernalia of all descriptions. The stage line between Churchill, the railroad point and Ramsey is practically swamped by the inrush of people and nearly every conveyance in Carson, Virginia City and Dayton is now in commission to accommodate the incoming hordes.

Even the experts are coming "in carriages," and they do not hesitate to express their belief in its permanence and great future. Many old Comstockers declare that the history of the Comstock will again be repeated, as they recognize the fact that the district is only eighteen miles from the famous old Comstock lode, the greatest mine discovery of all ages, with its output of \$600,000,000 and it not only lies in the same range of mountains, but the formation is the same. There are great uykes of quartz and quartz porphyry, very similar to the Comstock out crops; the same country rock surrounding and nutritious.

developing into one of the big devidends paid by Utah mines during July, as printed yesterday, the Mammoth company, with its \$20,000 ontribution was somehow omitted. The Mammoth company is making a great record these days and the shareholders are in line for many such distributions as are now being made.

A special dispatch from Boston to The Herald says it is semi-officially stated that current earnings of the United States \$20,000 to \$275,000 per month. and that for the year net earnings will be well above \$3,000,000, or 12 per cent on the common stock of the company.

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them which the miners call "birdseye porphyry," and the German geologist named "propolyte." Hence there is the same trend of thought on the part of the mining experts. "Anything found here ought to go down," they say. Moreover, the opinion prevails that as the veins go down silver will be added to the gold values as it accounts on the Constact.

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The district is so big that it staggers one at first. Great dykes of ore-bearing porphyries from 10 to 300 feet wide cut through the country for miles, showing the massive strength of the vein systems. These dykes are all highly silicified and are in general probably altered andesite; the silicification in places is so complete that the veins are almost entirely quartz. Ail these dykes, when panned, show concentrates carrying more or less values with here and there splendid hornings of gold. The district has hardly been scratched. Many of the great dykes have never had an assay taken from them and systematic prospecting has not even yet commenced. The country is new, but its time is fast coming. In a few weeks every hill will be covered with the same horde of fortune-seekers who found the wonderful richness of Goldfield after the mine experts had passed it up as containing nothing of value, and every foot of ground in the new El Dorado will be assayed and panned before many months and the record of discovery in all probability will rival any camp yet found within the treasure belt of western Ne. ability will rival any camp yet found within the treasure belt of western Ne-

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It is scarcely more than a month ago that the Clarke bonanza was found, and to look at it there is nothing distinctive about it to mark it from hundreds of other outerops in the district. For size and richness it leaves the famous Kawich outcrop a mile in the shade and the Kawich outcrop was forty-five feet long, ten feet wide and about ten feet high. The Clarke outcrop is 30 feet long, twelve to twenty feet wide and its northened stands out of the ground eighteen feet high like a rampart. One can scan the rock for an hour and never discover a trace of the precious metal, but break off a little of it from anywhere, and the gold in the pan will make your blood quicken. The gold is round and fine and impregnates the rock everywhere. It is not confined to the seams and cleavages as in many other places, but the heart of the rock is as rich as anywhere. It is the kind of gold that the experienced mining expert likes to see; fine, of high grade and evenly distributed through the ore. Such gold is apt to go down and last.

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The Clarke dyke was purchased by Captain A. H. Mayne of Goldfield and associates, among whom are Judge George W. Bartch of Salt Lake, who a few days since resigned from the supreme bench of Utah to devote his attention to Ramsey and this very dyke. Walter Fuller of Ramsey has a sixth interest in it. Another owner is Child, Cole & Co. of Salt Lake, and the other owners are from Goldfield, with Captain Mayne in control and there are few better judges of a mine anywhere than the latter. He was successful in accumulating a fortune in Alaska, and from there he came to Goldfield and was half owner of the famous Davis-Loftis lease on the Sandstorm, which produced \$250,000. Captain Mayne is a big man and impresses one as being able to handle anything that he undertakes. His company is called the Ramsey-Comstock Mining company, and a cash offer of \$100,000 for a controlling interest was refused by him without a moment's hesitation. "I have about that much in sight above ground," was his response to the offer,

Town Lots Soaring.

A mining camp two weeks old where town lots have jumped in the business section to \$2,500 for a twenty-five foot lot shows the faith that those on the ground section to \$2,500 for a twenty-five foot lot shows the faith that those on the ground have in it. Everywhere can be heard the sound of saw and hammer putting up the first rude buildings, which will soon give place to more substantial structures.

Excellent water is found at shallow depths in springs and wells and there is little doubt but that the water question for milling purposes will be easily solved, as only ten miles distant flows the Truckee river, with its inexhaustible power, while the Southern Pacific railroad will have to construct a spur line but twelve miles long to reach the camp.

"Ramsey is the coming camp of Nevada," said one of the most conservative mining men of the state yesterday. "I am afraid to say what I really believe concerning its future, but I will say that with the history of the Comstock lode behind it and the wonderful showing I saw a few days since on the Clarke dyke, it has a future greater than anyone unacquainted with the history of mining in this state can dream."

Silver, 65c per ounce. Copper (casting), 181-16c per pound. Lead, \$5.75 per 100 pounds.

Mining Notes.

Zeb Kendall, the well-known Goldfield mining operator, whose home is at Springville, was in the city yesterday. Secretary J. H. Deming of the New York Bonanza company, will leave for the Park today on company business. Manager Tony Jacobson has gone to Alta to look after matters at the Colum-bus Consolidated and incidentally to size up conditions at the South Columbus. There was released from the Taylor & Brunton sampling works yesterday six cars of ore from Nevada, thirteen from Tintic, two from California and one from

Bingham.

M. A. Daugherty, manager of the Carbonate Hill company's properties, who has been laid up at the hospital for two weeks or more with a badly wrenched leg, is able to be about again.

Three cars of ore from Alta, two from Stockton, two from Tintic and four from Nevada, two of which were from the Bristol company's property, out of Pioche, were reported at the Pioneer sampler yesterday morning. The Stockton ore reported was from the Honerine. B. N. Cornish, manager of the Pioche-Nevada Consolidated company's proper-ties at Pioche, Nev., is preparing to leave for camp to start work on the prop-erties again. Now that a railroad is as-sured Mr. Cornish's company feels encouraged to go ahead with development

work.
G. Lavaginine, the well-known Bingham operator, who now claims California as his home, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Denver, where he has gone on mining business. Upon his return, a few days hence, he will probably spend a few days greeting old friends.

R. L. Harley, who has been with General Superintendent John Treweek as clerk at the Sunnyside gold mines in the Thunder Mountain district, Idaho, for the past ten months, came down yesterday to spend a few days at home. He will return to the mines with Mr. Treweek a few days hence.

Manager R. D. Edwards of the City Rocks company, yesterday made a pay-ment of \$30,000 on the purchase price of some of the company's property to W. J. Craig, representing the original owners of the ground. The City Rocks is rapidly developing into one of the big mines of the Alta camp.



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